

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging a momentous occasion in the history of a blessed religious institution that is so dear to the hearts of many St. Louis County residents; and

Whereas, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Normandy, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of its Fiftieth Anniversary on June 13, 2004; and

Whereas, Our Lady of Guadalupe was established in 1954 with Father Francis Kelly as the founding pastor; and

Whereas, Our Lady of Guadalupe strives to make the Eucharistic presence of Jesus Christ manifest in the Normandy community; and

Whereas, Our Lady of Guadalupe teaches the Word of God at the parish school, which began with only eight classrooms and increased in size by adding another eight classrooms several years later; and

Whereas, in 1994, Our Lady of Guadalupe doubled in size with the addition of the Hispanic population from the surrounding communities which resulted in two additional Sunday masses celebrated in Spanish:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and best wishes to the entire congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe upon this very special anniversary event; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Our Lady of Guadalupe's Fiftieth Anniversary celebration.

Offered by _____
Representative Matt Muckler
District No. 70

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker